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Best,

Jessica  
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Sent from my iPhone, please excuse brevity and typos.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sara Loncka <[loncka@corola.org](mailto:loncka@corola.org)>  
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Hello Coro board members,

It was wonderful seeing many of you in December and being able to introduce this year's FPPA cohort. I hope you each had a restful and celebratory end of 2017. I am writing to notify you of two things that are upcoming for the Fellows.

First, the 60th CSC FPPA graduation is on Friday, June 8, 2018.

The location is always chosen and coordinated by the cohort, so more details regarding specifics will be sent out closer to the date. We'd love to have each of you there if your schedule allows it.

Second, and more immediately, the Fellows are currently seeking spring project proposals and sites. The Spring Project period this year is earlier, beginning March 13. As you likely know, spring projects help us underwrite the Fellows program. At \$7k/Fellow per 4-week project period, these projects are an imperative aspect of the health and financial viability of the Fellows program. I'm requesting support in any of the below ways:

1- Hire a Fellow for a spring project at your own organization or company

- 2- Send information about the projects to your networks (feel free to use the text below)
- 3- Target individual organizations you think might be interested in hosting a project and reach out to them directly, copying me for follow up
- 4- Email me back with ideas for host organizations

Here

is a two-page flyer explaining spring projects in more detail. Feel free to reach out to me directly if you have questions!

Below is the text you can forward to your networks, feel free to use as little or much as you need:

As you may know, I serve on the Board of Directors of [Coro Southern California](#). You may know of Coro, but in case you don't, we are an experiential leadership development institute that cultivates civic leaders to effectively and collaboratively tackle complex regional issues. Each year, Coro selects 12 exceptional developing leaders to be full-time Fellows for our nine-month program. During their time as Coro Fellows, they go through a series of six sector placements (apprenticeships) through which they learn first-hand how decisions are made, priorities are set and strategies are implemented in a variety of contexts. In Coro, they are instilled with methodology around systems-thinking, project management and rich inquiry, which are applied in each of their placement settings. Fellows are bright, inquisitive and incredibly hard-working.

Every spring Coro Fellows engage in two 4-week project periods where they execute large projects and deliver comprehensive results for organizations, companies and institutions.

Coro Fellows perform with both intention and urgency, delivering results with fresh, innovative thinking and the networking, fact-finding, and project management skills they've gained throughout the program. The

60th

[class](#) of Coro Fellows is preparing to put that energy into Coro's [spring projects](#).

Over the last several decades, Coro Fellows have successfully completed more than 400 projects for a range of public, private and nonprofit organizations.

**We are inviting you to apply to host a Fellow for a spring project.**

*Spring projects are:*

**Cross-sectoral:**

all sectors are welcome to apply to host a Fellow. The project periods are not specific to any particular types of organizations, agencies or businesses.

**Flexible:**

host one to twelve Fellows for one or two four-week periods. Hosting supervisors can apply for the combination of time and Fellows that best suits their organizational needs.

- Apply for:

- Project Period 1: March 13 - April 6, 2018
- Project Period 2: April 10 - May 4, 2018
- 8-week Period: March 13 - May 4, 2018

Host one or more Fellows: hosting supervisors can apply to host as many Fellows as they may need to get the job done.

- Eg. J&J, LLC would like to host a total of 10 Fellows over an 8-week period, 6 the 1st period and 4 the 2nd period.

**Donation-based:**

the donation for Coro Fellows to complete spring projects is \$7k/Fellow per project period.

To begin your application,

[click here.](#)

To learn more about Coro projects,

[click here.](#)

If you're interested or want more information, feel free to contact Sara Loncka, the director of the Fellows program at [loncka@corola.org](mailto:loncka@corola.org) or [213-346-3219](tel:213-346-3219) or email me back and I can connect you.

Thank you.

*"The Coro Fellows brought a fresh perspective to our work.*

*They were active learners in a new field and enthusiastically dove into their project. We have no doubt that these young leaders will continue to have an outsized positive impact in their future endeavors."*

*Kyle Miller, Senior Program Director, ECMC Foundation*



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